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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed February 23, 2006, in the above-captioned patent application.

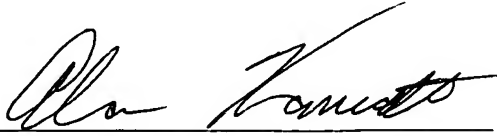
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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